

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ONLY: Debtor must select the number of each of the following items included in the Plan.

0 Valuation of Security

0 Assumption of Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease

0 Lien Avoidance

Last revised: September 1, 2018

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of New Jersey**

In Re: **Merida Mesa**

Case No.: **18-29225**

Judge: **SLM**

Debtor(s)

CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTIONS

☐ Original

☒ Modified/Notice Required

Date: **3/10/2020**

☒ Motions Included

☐ Modified/No Notice Required

THE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED

You should have received from the court a separate *Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan*, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. Anyone who wishes to oppose any provision of this Plan or any motion included in it must file a written objection within the time frame stated in the *Notice*. Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, and included motions may be granted without further notice or hearing, unless written objection is filed before the deadline stated in the Notice. The Court may confirm this plan, if there are no timely filed objections, without further notice. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. If this plan includes motions to avoid or modify a lien, the lien avoidance or modification may take place solely within the chapter 13 confirmation process. The plan confirmation order alone will avoid or modify the lien. The debtor need not file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid or modify a lien based on value of the collateral or to reduce the interest rate. An affected lien creditor who wishes to contest said treatment must file a timely objection and appear at the confirmation hearing to prosecute same.

The following matters may be of particular importance. Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Does Not" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.

THIS PLAN:

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT CONTAIN NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS. NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS MUST ALSO BE SET FORTH IN PART 10.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF A SECURED CLAIM BASED SOLELY ON VALUE OF COLLATERAL, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT OR NO PAYMENT AT ALL TO THE SECURED CREDITOR. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT AVOID A JUDICIAL LIEN OR NONPOSSESSORY, NONPURCHASE-MONEY SECURITY INTEREST. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

Initial Debtor(s)' Attorney DLS Initial Debtor: MM Initial Co-Debtor _____

Part 1: Payment and Length of Plan

- a. The debtor shall pay \$900.00 Monthly to the Chapter 13 Trustee, starting on March 1, 2020 for approximately 18 months.
- b. The debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources:
- ☒ Future Earnings
 - ☒ Other sources of funding (describe source, amount and date when funds are available):
\$15,826 already paid into plan in first 18 months.
- c. Use of real property to satisfy plan obligations:
- ☐ Sale of real property
Description: _____
Proposed date for completion: _____
 - ☐ Refinance of real property:
Description: _____
Proposed date for completion: _____
 - ☐ Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering property:
Description: _____
Proposed date for completion: _____
- d. ☐ The regular monthly mortgage payment will continue pending the sale, refinance or loan modification.
- e. ☐ Other information that may be important relating to the payment and length of plan:

Part 2: Adequate Protection

☒ NONE

- a. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$____ to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee and disbursed pre-confirmation to ____ (creditor).
- b. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$____ to be paid directly by the debtor(s) outside the Plan, pre-confirmation to: ____ (creditor).

Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses)

- a. All allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Amount to be Paid
Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Stevens & Cammarota, LLP	Administrative	13,171.37 subject to Court approval on the pending fee application
Internal Revenue Service	Taxes and certain other debts	2,694.21
New Jersey Division of Taxation	Taxes and certain other debts	12,000

- b. Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount:
Check one:
☒ None
☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C.1322(a)(4):

Creditor	Type of Priority	Claim Amount	Amount to be Paid
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Part 4: Secured Claims

a. Curing Default and Maintaining Payments on Principal Residence: ☒ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor shall pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan)	Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan)
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b. Curing and Maintaining Payments on Non-Principal Residence & other loans or rent arrears: ☒ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor will pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan)	Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan)
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c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. 506: ☒ NONE

The following claims were either incurred within 910 days before the petition date and are secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or incurred within one year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value:

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Interest Rate	Amount of Claim	Total to be Paid through the Plan Including Interest Calculation
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d. Requests for valuation of security, Cram-down, Strip Off & Interest Rate Adjustments ☒ NONE

1.) The debtor values collateral as indicated below. If the claim may be modified under Section 1322(b)(2), the secured creditor shall be paid the amount listed as the "Value of the Creditor Interest in Collateral," plus interest as stated. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds that value shall be treated as an unsecured claim. If a secured claim is identified as having "NO VALUE" it shall be treated as an unsecured claim.

NOTE: A modification under this section ALSO REQUIRES the appropriate motion to be filed under Section 7 of the Plan.

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor Interest in Collateral	Annual Interest Rate	Total Amount to Be Paid
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2.) Where the Debtor retains collateral and completes the Plan, payment of the full amount of the allowed secured claim shall discharge the corresponding lien.

e. Surrender ☐ NONE

Upon confirmation, the stay is terminated as to surrendered collateral only under 11 U.S.C. 362(a) and that the stay under 11 U.S.C 1301 be terminated in all respects. The Debtor surrenders the following collateral:

Creditor	Collateral to be Surrendered	Value of Surrendered Collateral	Remaining Unsecured Debt
Wells Fargo Mortgage	335 River Rd. Bogota, NJ 07603	322,000.00	surrender in full satisfaction
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage (2nd mortgage)	335 River Rd. Bogota, NJ 07603	301,584.64	surrender in full satisfaction
Specialized Loan Servicing	89 Hermann Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey 07008	267,500.00	surrender in full satisfaction

f. Secured Claims Unaffected by the Plan ☒ NONE

The following secured claims are unaffected by the Plan:

Creditor

g. Secured Claims to be Paid in Full Through the Plan ☒ NONE

Creditor	Collateral	Total Amount to be Paid through the Plan
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Part 5: Unsecured Claims ☐ NONE

a. **Not separately classified** allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid:

- ☐ Not less than \$ ___ to be distributed *pro rata*
- ☐ Not less than ___ percent
- ☒ *Pro Rata* distribution from any remaining funds

b. **Separately classified unsecured** claims shall be treated as follows:

Creditor	Basis for Separate Classification	Treatment	Amount to be Paid
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Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases ☒ NONE

(NOTE: See time limitations set forth in 11 U.S.C. 365(d)(4) that may prevent assumption of non-residential real property leases in this Plan.)

All executory contracts and unexpired leases, not previously rejected by operation of law, are rejected, except the following, which are assumed:

Creditor	Arrears to be Cured in Plan	Nature of Contract or Lease	Treatment by Debtor	Post-Petition Payment
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Part 7: Motions ☒ **NONE**

NOTE: All plans containing motions must be served on all potentially affected creditors, together with local form, *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal*, within the time and in the manner set forth in D.N.J. LBR 3015-1. A *Certification of Service, Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal and valuation* must be filed with the Clerk of Court when the plan and transmittal notice are served.

a. Motion to Avoid Liens under 11 U.S.C. Section 522(f). ☒ **NONE**

The Debtor moves to avoid the following liens that impair exemptions:

Creditor	Nature of Collateral	Type of Lien	Amount of Lien	Value of Collateral	Amount of Claimed Exemption	Sum of All Other Liens Against the Property	Amount of Lien to be Avoided
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b. Motion to Avoid Liens and Reclassify Claim from Secured to Completely Unsecured. ☒ **NONE**

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as unsecured and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor's Interest in Collateral	Total Amount of Lien to be Reclassified
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c. Motion to Partially Void Liens and Reclassify Underlying Claims as Partially Secured and Partially Unsecured. ☒ **NONE**

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as partially secured and partially unsecured, and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Amount to be Deemed Secured	Amount to be Reclassified as Unsecured
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Part 8: Other Plan Provisions

a. Vesting of Property of the Estate

- ☒ Upon Confirmation
☐ Upon Discharge

b. Payment Notices

Creditors and Lessors provided for in Parts 4, 6 or 7 may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the Debtor notwithstanding the automatic stay.

c. Order of Distribution

The Standing Trustee shall pay allowed claims in the following order:

- 1) Ch. 13 Standing Trustee Commissions
- 2) Other Administrative Claims
- 3) Secured Claims
- 4) Lease Arrearages

- 5) Priority Claims
6) General Unsecured Claims

d. Post-Petition Claims

The Standing Trustee ☐ is, ☒ is not authorized to pay post-petition claims filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1305(a) in the amount filed by the post-petition claimant.

Part 9: Modification ☒ NONE

If this Plan modifies a Plan previously filed in this case, complete the information below.

Date of Plan being modified: 11/23/2019

Explain below why the plan is being modified:	Explain below how the plan is being modified:
To treat the tax debt to the State of NJ and surrender the property located at 355 River Rd. Bogota, NJ	Part 3a. to cure the tax debt owed to the State of NJ. Part 4e to surrender the property located at 355 River Rd. Bogota, NJ

Are Schedules I and J being filed simultaneously with this Modified Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part 10 : Non-Standard Provision(s): Signatures Required

Non-Standard Provisions Requiring Separate Signatures:

☒ NONE

☐ Explain here:

Any non-standard provisions placed elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

Signatures

The Debtor(s) and the attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign this Plan.

By signing and filing this document, the debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the attorney for the debtor(s) certify that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 Plan are identical to *Local Form, Chapter 13 Plan and Motions*, other than any non-standard provisions included in Part 10.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: <u>March 10, 2020</u>	<u>/s/ Merida Mesa</u> Merida Mesa Debtor
Date: _____	_____ Joint Debtor
Date: <u>March 10, 2020</u>	<u>/s/ David L. Stevens</u> David L. Stevens 034422007 NJ Attorney for the Debtor(s)

In re:
Merida Mesa
Debtor

Case No. 18-29225-SLM
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Date Rcvd: Mar 12, 2020

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 14, 2020.

db +Merida Mesa, 335 River Road, Bogota, NJ 07603-1017
r +Rosanna Rodriguez, 139 Wilson Avenue, Newark, NJ 07105-6939
cr +WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Phelan Hallinan & Schmieg, PC, 400 Fellowship Road, Suite 100,
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054-3437
cr +WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Phelan Hallinan & Schmieg, PC, 1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1400,
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814
517839509 ++STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DIVISION OF TAXATION BANKRUPTCY UNIT, PO BOX 245,
TRENTON NJ 08646-0245
(address filed with court: New Jersey Division of Taxation,
Compliance & Enforcement - Bankruptcy, 50 Barrack St., 9th Fl., PO Box 245,
Trenton, NJ 08695)
518164838 +U.S. Bank National Association Trustee (See 410), c/o Specialized Loan Servicing LLC,
8742 Lucent Blvd, Suite 300, Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129-2386
518119878 US Department of Education, P.O. Box 16448, St. Paul, MN 55116-0448
517839510 +Wells Fargo Bank, PO Box 14517, Des Moines, IA 50306-3517
517780138 +Wells Fargo Bank c/o, Phelan, Hallinan et al, 400 Fellowship Road, Suite 100,
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-3437
517879802 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 1000 Blue Gentian Road, N9286-01Y, Eagan, MN 55121-7700

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smg E-mail/Text: usanj.njbankr@usdoj.gov Mar 13 2020 01:00:20 U.S. Attorney, 970 Broad St.,
Room 502, Rodino Federal Bldg., Newark, NJ 07102-2534
smg +E-mail/Text: ustpregion03.ne.ecf@usdoj.gov Mar 13 2020 01:00:16 United States Trustee,
Office of the United States Trustee, 1085 Raymond Blvd., One Newark Center, Suite 2100,
Newark, NJ 07102-5235
517862954 +E-mail/Text: sbse.cio.bnc@mail@irs.gov Mar 13 2020 00:59:35 Department of Treasury,
Internal Revenue Service, P O Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
518119878 E-mail/Text: EDBKNotices@ecmc.org Mar 13 2020 00:59:01 US Department of Education,
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517839508* +Internal Revenue Service, PO Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
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TRENTON NJ 08646-0245
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Trenton, NJ 08695-0272)

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Mar 14, 2020

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 11, 2020 at the address(es) listed below:

Charles G. Wohlrab on behalf of Creditor WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. cwohrlab@LOGS.com,
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ecfbkfilings@scuramealey.com;mmack@scura.com;lrichard@scura.com;lleon@scura.com;martinezcr93878@n
otify.bestcase.com;agouveia@scura.com
David L. Stevens on behalf of Debtor Merida Mesa dstevens@scuramealey.com,
ecfbkfilings@scuramealey.com;dsklar@scuramealey.com;mmack@scura.com;lrichard@scura.com;lleon@scur
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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email)
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Denise E. Carlon on behalf of Creditor LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Et
Al... dcarlon@kmlawgroup.com, bkgroup@kmlawgroup.com
Marie-Ann Greenberg magecf@magtrustee.com
Nicholas V. Rogers on behalf of Creditor WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. nj.bkecf@fedphe.com
Rebecca Ann Solarz on behalf of Creditor LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
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Robert Davidow on behalf of Creditor WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. nj.bkecf@fedphe.com
Sherri Jennifer Smith on behalf of Creditor WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. nj.bkecf@fedphe.com,
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U.S. Trustee USTPRegion03.NE.ECF@usdoj.gov

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